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In re the Application of:

**Katsunari MORISHIMA et al.**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** including a new **Abstract** is provided on page 2 and attached to the end of this response.

**Amendments to the Figures** is provided on page 3 of this response.

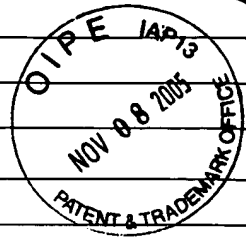
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the new Abstract, replacement drawing and an annotated sheet showing the changes marked in red is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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<h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2005</h2>		Application Number	10/812,360
		Filing Date	March 30, 2004
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** \_\_\_\_\_ **Extra Claims** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee Paid (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** \_\_\_\_\_ **Extra Claims** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee Paid (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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